

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OTRA, PFOR, IZ, US  
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF IRAQI OFFICIALS AND SUIT AGAINST AMBASSADOR  
HILMI

REF: (A) STATE 004065, (B) STATE 003561

1. ON JAN 18 I INFORMED FONMIN'S DG OF  
POLITICAL AFFAIRS, ZAHAWI, THAT DEPARTMENT WOULD PROVIDE  
A THREE MAN SECURITY DETAIL FOR VISITING IRAQI  
DELEGATION AND THAT DETAIL COULD ALSO CALL ON LOCAL  
POLICE RESOURCES WHEN NECESSARY. I TOLD ZAHAWI THAT  
IRAQI INTERESTS SECTION IN WASHINGTON SHOULD INFORM  
DEPT. OF THE DELEGATION'S ARRIVAL TIME AND SCHEDULE.

2. I ALSO TOLD ZAHAWI THAT AMBASSADOR HILMI HAD  
BEEN DISMISSED AS A DEFENDENT IN THE SUIT AGAINST THE  
ARAB INFORMATION OFFICE IN NEW YORK. I EXPLAINED THAT  
DEPARTMENT HAD RULED THAT HILMI WHOULD BE ACCORDED  
THE SAME PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES THAT HE WOULD HAVE  
HAD IF HE WERE A MEMBER OF A NATIONAL DELEGATION TO  
THE UN. I ALSO EXPLAINED THAT THIS ACTION HAD BEEN  
TAKEN ON AN INTERIM BASIS, BUT THAT DEPARTMENT WAS  
REQUESTING AMENDMENTS TO RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND  
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EXECUTIVE ORDERS SO THAT HEAD AND EMPLOYEES OF  
ARAB LEAGUE'S PERMANENT OBSERVER OFFICE WOULD BE GRANTED  
DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES ON A PERMANENT  
BASIS.

3. ZAHAWI EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE  
DEPARTMENT'S ACTIONS.

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